

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Robert W. Childers, et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Schell:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 13, 2009, Applicants have timely filed this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.